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And every time that-he-heard-the tune. The old-man-swere.

CHORUS, by the whole congregation : About 459,000 years without slumbering.

Tick, tock; tick, tock, turn turn-turn; turn turn-turn com-pah, com-pah, bra-a-a-a! Whistling and roaring and shricking and thundering ! Tick, tock ; tick, tock, toot, doot, toot de toot, tra is,

Is he ha! Ah ! Scree-ce-ce ! Whoop! Whoop! Wa-ha-ha-ha-la, la he ha!

It went! Faster! than ever-it-went-before, When the old-man-died.

The man who lived down at the corner of the block, With a voice like a broad-gauge bassoon, He made a bass solo of "My Grandfather's Clock. And he never sang any other tune.

He sang it every morning, and he sang it in the night. And he sang it while the congregation cried ; But his neck tie : fitted-his-neck-too-tight, On the day-he-died.

Chorus, by people who whistle but can't sing, with a lingering, suspicious inflection on the " necktle," as though circumstances indicated that several men had helped the musician to put it on : Forty-nine hours a day without slumbering.

Toodle de doo, too de doo, toodle de doo, tooty toot ! The multitudinous notes of the crickets outnumbering Toot! Doot! Toot! Doot! Toot! But his neck ; tie ; wasn't adjusted right, On the day-he-died !

And the handsome young man who sang tenor in the choir Was also addicted to the tune ; He used to nitch the air about twenty octaves higher Than the key-note of the man in the moon.

His cracked notes pierced through the axure fields above Till Olympus couldn't sleep if he tried ; But great; Jove ; gave-one-of-his-bolts a shove, And the young-man-died !

CHORUS, for first tenor voices, with a shivering kind of an intenstion on the thunder, indicative of the feelings of a young man when he is struck by lightning. Now, then, ALL together :

Up to high C without stumbling. Squack, squack ! squack, squack ! quack without any quavering or straining or mumbling.

Squack, squack; squack, squack! Squack but the thun ; der ! got-mighty-close-to-the-ground, On the d-ay-he-died! There were forty million people in the land of our birth,

With voices from a squeak to a roar, And they warbled that tune through the ends of the earth, In the church, in the car, and the store. Till the old man's ghost resought the glimpses of the

And he tore at his silver flowing hair. And the old : man ! who never he-heard that tune, Would cavort-and-swear.

Chonus, softly, by any person of the company who knows the words, with old man obligato:

" Ninety years without numbering--1-11-111-1111-1111 His lips seconds numb'ring-

" But it stopped-short"--- ! -1-1-11-11

VARIETY.

The proper division of labor is sometimes com-prehended by children. A pair of seissors was lost, and the little one suggested that a prayer be said, asking that they might be found. There was, however, a lurking consciousness that there ought to be a combination of prayer and work, so the youthfu! philosopher said: "Now, mother, I'm tired; so I'll pray while you hunt."

Women resemble books. When first published they are easily sold, and fetch a good price. Both in their first seasons are bound in plain muslin. Next year both require a more expensive getting up to be marketable. The older they grow the more ornate they must become, like volumes of old worn-out engravings and dull stories that are vamped up at Easter and Christmas in satin covers and sold as gift books to the unwary. The above is copied from the note-book of an unmarketable old bachelor.

A negro minister, who married rather sooner after the death of his wife than some of the sisters thought proper and becoming, excused himself as follows: " My dear bredren and sisters: My grief was greater dan I could bear. I turned ebery way for peace and comfort, but none come. I sarched de Scripchers from Ginisee to Rebelation, and found plenty ob promises to de widder, but nary one to de widderer. So I took it dat de Lord didn't waste sympathy on a man when it was in his power to comfort himself; and habbin a fuse rate chance to marry in de Lord, I did so, and would do so again. Beside, bredren, I consider dat poor Betsy was juss as dead as she would eber be."

Achmet Vefik, who is now at the head of the Ministry at Constantinoplo, is rather free with his tongue. A year ago he was called to attend a grand council of the dignitaries of the Empire, and was asked by the President what he thought of the situation; what was the first thing to be done. He replied deliberately: "In my opinion, if we would save the State, the first thing to be done is to hang half the members of this council! A gentleman spoke to him of Victor Emmanuel, and of how remarkable it was that he should have died before the Pope. "Yes," he said, "It was a mean little intrigue of the King to slip off ahead of the Pope to the other world and secure the best place, that he might continue to worry the old man there."

Wit sometimes consists of an unexpected definition of words. "Father," said a youthful prodigy to the professor of mathematics, " can you tell me the difference between one yard and two yards?" In an instant the mathematical brain began to run over the theorems of Euclid. but no clear answer came. The professor looked into the boy's face and remembered that Haydn played the cathedral organ when he was five years old, and began to wonder if this boy was equally gifted. "Do you give it up?" "Yes, my son, I think I must," and he grew very grave and solemn. "Well, the real difference is a fence, father." The boy went out to play marbles, while the old gentleman thought of a great many things which he couldn't express.

Things are great or small according to the end of the microscope through which you look. Some people manage to look at their troubles through the upper end, and so incontinently magnify them, and at their good fortune through the lower end, and so minimize them. The story is told of a man of science who looked at a mite taken from an old-fashioned Stilton, and who was in turn looked at :

He turned the instrument up and down,
Till, getting a proper sight, he
Exclaimed—as he gazed with a puzzled frown—
"Good gracious!" and "Highty-tighty!
The sight is enough to alarm the town—
A mite is a monster mighty!"

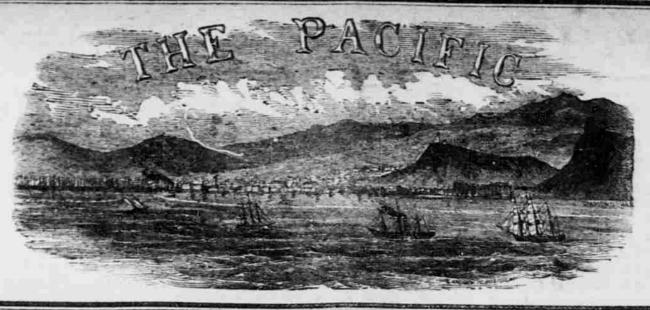
While the philosopher was looking down, the mite looked up, and his reflections are also worth attending to, together with the moral which the poet deduces :

" One sees the truth through this tube so tall," Said the mite, as he squinted through it;

Man is not so wondrously big after all.

If the mite-world only knew it!"

Whether a thing is large or small Depends on the way you view it !



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